

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2550 - SB 2947

March 27, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires public notice and an opportunity to comment before any permit for conducting activities with special nuclear material is issued. Such persons will be required to demonstrate to the Department of Environment and Conservation that design or operating practices will prevent environmental degradation. Prohibits the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation from waiving the requirement that a community impact statement be filed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$11,200 One-Time
\$129,000 Recurring**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Environment and Conservation will require two new positions to comply with the provisions of the bill. The cost for such individuals is estimated to exceed \$129,000 for salary and benefits.
- A one-time cost of \$11,200 for office supplies and other expenses related to the two new positions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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